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Read The News Want Ads.

STORMS SWEEP TERRITORY

Cloudburst at Ada - Oil Fields Devastated by Winds--Man Killed at Kiefer--Crops Seriously Damaged

It came near assuming the proportions of a cloudburst--that downpour of the elements which began in Ada Wednesday night at 11 o'clock and continued almost incessantly for ten hours.

The clouds threatened all sorts of things, and delivered the goods of the wet variety. Many families remained up for hours, fearing tornado. The lightning flashed and clouds mobilized in every direction. But Ada and Pontotoc county, so far as reported, escaped with a torrential rain mixed with enough hail to make considerable noise on the roofs. The precipitation was five inches and the rainfall seems to have been general in this section.

It will result in extensive damage to small grain, much of it in course of harvesting. Also it will damage cotton and retard the cleaning out of the crop, which, but for this big rain, would have been largely finished by the last of the week.

No sensational damage, either to life or property, has been reported in this part of the country. Started from some unknown source, there was widely circulated in town this morning a report that Oklahoma City had been blown away, with an appalling loss of life. This proved untrue. That place underwent a visitation of rain and hail similar to what Ada got.

Naturally the heavy rain has swollen the streams, and wind has done some damage. The Pioneer Telephone company's lines are in bad order today. Communication is cut off with Shawnee, Roff, Holdenville and Stonewall, but it is expected that the lines will be speedily repaired. Yesterday and until early today the Western Union was out of touch with Shawnee.

Muskogee, I. T., June 26.—A terrific wind storm swept over the northern part of Indian Territory shortly before fore noon today, killing one man and leaving devastation in its wake while passing through the oil fields.

Frank Roper, a tool dresser, was killed at Kiefer, I. T., in a water spout and three others are reported dead at Sapulpa. Plate glass was broken in the stores, and the roof of a hotel was blown off.

A message was received here from Turley, I. T., tonight, which says that fifty-four oil derricks were blown down.

In Glenn pool 150 were blown down. Lightning struck one of the buildings of the Creek Orphans' Home at Okmulgee, burning it to the ground.

The Barnes Oil company of this city lost five rigs and the Quaker Oil Company about \$600,000 worth of oil property, principally pump houses and tanks.

Oil operators here are receiving news from the oil district which indicates that the storm swept clear across the Osage, Cherokee and Creek Nations. The storm came from the north and had broken when it reached Muskogee, although the wind was traveling with terrific force.

Telegraph and telephone lines are down and the service is badly crippled.

DEATH AT KIEFER.

Mounds, I. T., June 26.—In a tornado at Kiefer, Frank Roper, a tool dresser, working for Harmon, was killed by a falling derrick. His neck and back were broken, causing instant death.

The derrick was on the Huffstetter lease. Ninety-three derricks were blown down in the oil field. One gas well was set on fire from lightning, and several tents were blown down. There is an unconfirmed rumor of three other men killed.

DAMAGES TO CROPS.

Duncan, I. T., June 27.—A disastrous

wind, rain and hail storm of cyclonic force swept over Comanche county, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Northern Texas last night and did great damage to crops, fruit and buildings. Cotton, which was already short and backward, suffered a damage which will ultimately mean possibly thousands of bales. This storm will greatly shorten an already poor cotton crop, it is feared.

Sapulpa, I. T., June 26.—Three men were killed and 150 oil well derricks were demolished by a tornado that swept this vicinity from the southwest at 8:30 o'clock this morning. As a result of the tearing up of oil and gas pipe lines, with the toppling over of the many derricks, a great number of the wells have been broken open and large volumes of oil and gas are escaping. Polecat creek is covered with a layer of oil a foot thick, which has caught on fire and is now burning fiercely for more than a mile.

The flames are leaping to the clouds and the entire country is illuminated from the blaze. The roar of the escaping gas from a dozen different localities can be plainly heard.

The three men killed were all well rig builders working on a new derrick a mile and a half from town. John Robin is the only one of the dead who has been identified.

Both the wagon bridge and the railroad bridge across Polecat creek are in imminent danger of burning from the oil on the river, and large numbers of men have been put on duty for hours guarding the structures from the flames.

The loss in the escaping of oil and gas and the destruction of derricks will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The storm passed over this city did little damage. The partially completed roof of the new hotel was blown off, as were a number of porches to dwelling houses. The wires are down in every direction, and it is impossible to ascertain the extent or range of the storm.

Tulsa, I. T., June 26.—Three people are known to have been killed, several are injured, and property to the extent of at least a million dollars was destroyed by a tornado which swept this section of Indian Territory today. The known dead are Frank Roper and two unknown men.

The storm came from the north and traveled due south until it struck the hills north of Tulsa, when it turned southwest through the heart of the Glenn oil fields.

Mammoth steel tanks were blown down; 23 derricks were demolished and one entire rig and several oil tanks were destroyed by lightning.

The camp of the Gulf Pipe Line company was wiped off the map, and one great gas well on the Nevada-Berryhill lease was freed from its casings and beyond control.

Kiefer, Red Fork, Jenks, Mounds, Sapulpa and other towns south of Tulsa report property destruction and people injured.

For 60 miles south of the city the path of the storm is plainly traced by the destruction left in its wake.

Barlesville, Collinsville and Ramona were in the path of the storm when it came down from the north and the Turley, the Skiatook and the Bird creek fields were visited by the twister.

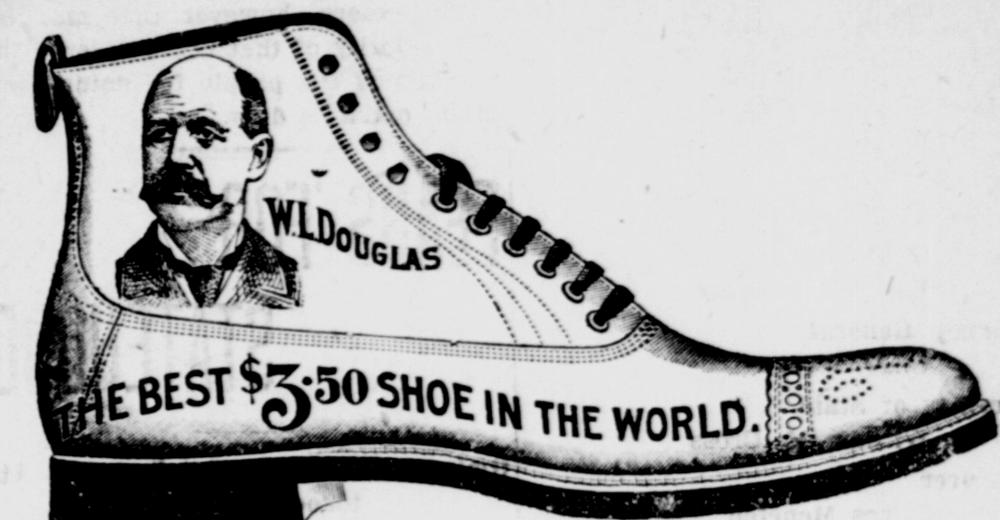
In Tulsa several buildings were unroofed, others were blown from their foundations, giant trees were blown down and a dozen people were slightly injured by flying debris.

Telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled and the extent of the storm damage can not be learned.

Duncan, I. T., June 27.—A disastrous

all around, is blessed with beautiful, cultured young ladies. Of the leading ones there are now two less to meet in joyful events and on pleasurable occasions.

These occasions when the editor has been favored with such delectable associations. The News bows and extends congratulations.



A full line of High Top and Low Cut Oxfords, Patent, Vici, Velor and Gun Medals. The best \$3.50 Shoe in Ada.

I. HARRISS

STATE CONVENTION CALLED

Republicans to Meet at Tulsa July 12
--Leaders Determined to Fight Constitution and Make no Nominations

Oklahoma City, June 26.—Chairman Roosevelt for ordering a census of the Hamon of the republican state central two territories, which, they assert, will establish the party's charge that the legislative apportionment in the constitution is a disfranchisement of many voters.

Owing to the probable short time between the convention and holding the state election, the party's policy at an informal meetings of the republicans held here today, in view of the supreme court decision rendered here will not be to nominate a state ticket holding that the courts had no jurisdiction over the constitutional convention on matters to be submitted to the people by it. The formal call will be issued tomorrow. A telegram was sent to Secretary of War Taft, asking him if he could fill a date at Tulsa, but will accept the statement of national leaders that another enabling act will be forthcoming at the next session of Congress. The leaders that another enabling act will expect to have Speaker of the House in person if the emergency arises.

Chairman Hamon has also appointed what is termed a "bluff committee" to respond to the invitation of President William H. Murray of the constitutional convention, who asked that the republicans or others with objections to the constitution present them to his committee in Guthrie July 5.

The Hamon committee will meet in Guthrie Friday and formulate a brief setting forth the party's indictment against the constitution, chief of which is the legislative apportionment. Among the members are Frank Greer owner of the Guthrie State Capital; James A. Harris, republican member of the congressional convention from Wagoner, I. T.; Henry E. Asp of Guthrie and J. H. N. Cobb of Sapulpa, also republican members of the constitutional convention, who are members of President Murray's committee.

The conference today was participated in, other than the state committee's officials, by Bird McGuire, delegate to congress; Henry E. Asp and Frank Greer of Guthrie, W. E. Brown of the McAlester News; William Brough, United States marshal at Vinita; Claude Baker of Ponca City; former federal Judge Raymond of Muskogee and Jake Bodovitz of Ardmore.

In his final analysis of the situation Congressman Landis reminds the new state that a republican president and a republican congress will be democratic, passed the enabling act, and the removal of the restrictions.

He promises another enabling act and the removal of the restrictions. In his fight against the constitution the local party will have the aid of thirty or more speakers of national repute, many of them members of congress. Through the latter these statements regarding the attitude of congress toward the two territories will be considered in the light of word from headquarters.

METHODIST REVIVAL.

Day of Fasting and Prayer Postponed Until Tomorrow, Friday.

The prayer meetings will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the places announced in yesterday's News.

The business men who signed the petition to close their stores will

please close their places of business from 10 to 11 a. m. and come and bring all their clerks with them to hear Rev. Cassidy's sermon to them.

Preaching tonight at the usual hour.

Meeting closes Sunday night. Evangelist Cassidy is preaching some helpful sermons. Come and hear him.

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Cupid at Ardmore.
At Ardmore yesterday Miss Zoe Olden, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Sidney Suggs, was married to Mr. E. L. Evans of Dallas. This event followed closely the marriage of Miss Julia Blake of Ardmore, to one of the leading and substantial home boys, Mr. Jodie Adams.

Ardmore, from Washington street

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Justice of the Peace, J. P. Roberts, J. A. Mercer; Constables, D. L. Galey, J. W. Wilson.

In other words, the supreme court says it's none of their business what the constitutional convention does. That's candid, courageous, correct. We concur in the opinion.

Sometimes the weight of a hair determines a court decision, especially so in politico-legal controversies. Whether or not fear of the wrath of liberty-loving people restrained Oklahoma's republican supreme court from rendering a decision antagonistic to the constitution and further impeding statehood, as desired by republican leaders—however that may be, the majority of that court deserve the plaudits of the people for doing their plain, patriotic duty.

FEARS FOR STATEHOOD

Ominous Utterances Attributed to Attorney General.

Shawnee, Okla., June 27.—Considerable apprehension regarding the fate of statehood exists throughout this section, and especially in Indian Territory. A significant statement made a few days ago by a Catholic priest, who just returned from Washington, has given cause for considerable comment. This priest was a classmate and lifelong friend of Attorney General Bonaparte. Just before leaving Washington for the new state he was a guest at the Bonaparte home. In speaking of the constitution, Mr. Bonaparte said: "I have given the constitution careful consideration, and to my mind I never saw a more socialistic document. I fear the president will not ratify the work."

A prominent Indian Territory man was told at Washington last week that the attorney general had doubted the constitutionality of the enabling act, saying he did not think congress remained within the bounds of its authority.

As the republicans refrain from taking any definite stand on statehood, and no candidates are being spoken of for state offices, it is feared by the democrats that a general understanding exists that the higher authorities at Washington will not ratify the constitution.

This belief is largely based on the statement to that effect made by Dennis Flynn, ex-delegate to congress from Oklahoma, who was recently summoned to Washington for a conference with the president.

Big Corn Crop Coming.
Guthrie, Okla., June 26.—C. A. McNabb, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, says today the 1907 corn crop is growing rapidly and will not be far behind that of 1906 in time of maturing. On July 1 last year the corn was in tassel. Mr. McNabb places this year's average in excess of anything ever before known in Oklahoma, as much of the wheat ground, where the green bugs operated, has been planted to corn.

Sore Over Assessment.
Chickasha, I. T., June 27.—From an assessment last year of \$2,500,000 to \$6,000,000 this year is the record of the equalization board of this city has made, and this increase of \$3,500,000 has aroused complaint among some of the heavy property owners. The board has just closed its labors and it is not known whether resort to legal action will be taken to evade the increase.

Lives With Spiked Skull.
Temple, Okla., June 26.—Tom DeVee was severely injured in a very unusual manner this afternoon. A neighbor threw a round piece of iron, eight inches in diameter and an eighth of an inch thick, in another direction, and the missile struck DeVee above the left eye. His skull was split open for a distance of eight inches, the iron remaining imbedded in the bone. DeVee walked from the barn to the house with the iron projecting from his head. He was doing well at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

A Dishonest Practice.
Andre Autard, who makes wigs for John D. Rockefeller, is a plump and elegant Frenchman who has a shop in the best quarter of Paris. He was talking of the heavy duty which Mr. Rockefeller had to pay on his last wig.

"It was sharp practice," said M. Autard in the fluent English which he had learned in London. "It was like the way I was treated in my apprenticeship."

"When I was learning barbering I applied for a post in London. The patron engaged me at a certain wage, and at the end of our talk he said:

"Of course, it is understood that you speak both French and English."

"Yes, sir," I responded briskly; "and Dutch also."

"We have no dealings with Dutchmen here," said he. "Therefore I will take one-third off that salary."

QUIET ABOUT ELECTRIC LINE

Electric Power Magnate Not Ready to Talk--Much Work Ahead--Dam Not Prepared for the Big Rainfall

After several days spent in this vicinity, both by way of recreation and in attending to business matters, J. A. Hamilton, vice president of the Ada Electric and Gas company, departed this morning for his home, Marissa, Ill.

Touching the project of building an electric line from Ada south to Lawrence, the site of the cement company's big quarry, and even further, eventually, Mr. Hamilton was reticent. It is understood his company will be prominent in the organization of that enterprise should it prove feasible.

But for the present Mr. Hamilton has not taken the matter up and would not discuss any plans or opinions pertaining to them. C. I. Paterson, the local manager for the company, says prospective work for the next three months is very heavy. The chief portion of it is the

HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED.

Can't Nominate a Congressman, but Claude Weaver Leads.

Hobart, Okla., June 26.—The convention to nominate a candidate for congress from the Fifth congressional district is hopelessly deadlocked. There have been 250 ballots with but little change.

Claude Weaver started out with seventy-four votes and still holds them. Necessary to choose, 115. Sam Massingale of Cordell is next high man with sixty-eight votes.

REMAINS SHIPPED HOME.

Victim of Roff Fire to Be Buried in Missouri.

Roff, I. T., June 26.—The remains of James P. Cole, the young man who lost his life in the Midland hotel fire here last Sunday night, were shipped today to Salem, Mo. It took 36 hours to locate and receive a reply from his father, who lives near the town of Montauk, 18 miles from the Frisco railroad.

Falsity of Quack Claims.
Senator Hale is a trenchant and concise speaker. He is opposed to long speeches. He said the other day:

"The longer the speech, the less, as a rule, its effect. I have heard some long speeches—I will name no names—that had no effect at all.

"Yes, the long speech lacks effect, as the average quack claim lacks truth."

"I overheard the other day two quacks in conversation.

"How's business?" said one.

"Splendid," said the second. "Glorious. Do you know our receipts have nearly doubled since we announced that we would treat all patients gratuitously?"

Taking It Literally.

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PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

Wade Stevens is again at his old post of night clerk at the Harris.

Judge Winn went down to Stonewall to see what the cloudburst did to his oats and other growing crops.

I McNair and Miss Lottie have returned from St. Louis where he went to consult with other Frisco officials about next season's business.

Mrs. H. A. Davis and little Miss Edith came down from Oklahoma City to spend a few days in Ada.

Ed Thompson of Jesse was here today, returning home from the excursion to Sulphur.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social at Mrs. Shands' Tuesday evening, July 2. Refreshments—Lemon-snow and cake, 15c, or two for 25c.

Keep in mind that very nearly everybody in Pontotoc county is going to attend the big Woodmen barbecue and picnic at Ada July 4. Be sure you are in the crowd; you can't afford to miss it.

Registered at the Harris are: I. B. Paschal, Hillsboro, Texas; J. S. Hunt, Okmulgee; F. R. Wolverton, Oklahoma City; E. J. Orvis, Tonkawa; J. E. Richey, Oklahoma City; F. L. Johns, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Ligon and B. C. King fished at Sandy last night some, but not much. They had not counted on the big rain. When they got back the doctor declared "Sandy's going to be 30 miles wide."

Rev. T. B. Harrell went to South McAlester today to attend the earlier services of the 5th Sunday meeting of this Baptist association. He will return Saturday night for Sunday services in Ada.

Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Thursday morning, a fine ten-pound boy. The father is doing well and it is thought he will recover soon.

In Mayor's Court.

Besides one little civil case today the mayor had in his mill a plea of guilty to a disturbance Saturday night. The pleader was one Rutledge, who was assessed \$2.50 and trimmings.

Bryan Admirers Return.

Ada pilgrims who heard Bryan at Sulphur Wednesday returned, some on the afternoon and some of them on the late night train. All had a delightful time and returned with the firm conviction that William Jennings is the biggest man in the world.

Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH

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The Shoe Man

Miss Jernigan's Class on Outing. Miss Mollie Jernigan entertained her Sunday school class of twenty-five girls Wednesday with a basket picnic near the Katy bridge. It was cloudy and at times threatening rain, but the day was delightful throughout. Of the invited guests were Mesdames Hardin, Rodarmel and Haynes; Misses Mattie Barringer, Amanda James Haynes; Glen Hardin, Ernest Cassidy and Carlton Weaver.

It was near the noon hour when the party reached the play ground, on account of the threatening clouds, dinner was spread immediately for this was to be the most important event of the whole affair, "a bountiful repast in the woods." The children delighted themselves on the grapevine swing and in the water, and the older ones at keeping them together. All who were in the party report a most excellent day, and are grateful to Miss Jernigan for the entertainment.

It goes to the roots of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

A small boy who lives near Bean lake was fishing, and his mother had to call him five times to make him answer. Finally she landed on him and shaking him in a terrible manner wanted to know why he did not answer. This was the reply: "I did not hear you the first three times, and the last time I had a bite."—Argonaut.

Let us eat, drink and be merry. With never a thought of ache or pain.

Let us forget every sorrow that might be,

For we still have Rocky Mountain Tea.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

In the same breath in which Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled," he also said, "believe."

We don't care if you are skeptical. We don't care if you have no confidence. It makes no difference to us. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work or no pay—that's fair. 35 cents.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

The man who would be considered wise often turns out to be otherwise.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work. 48-1f

The golden opportunity comes in on the slow freight, and goes out on the lightning express.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice. 48-1f

Prof. Fenton of Stonewall is here attending the Methodist revivit.

Paul Van Horn came in last night and today he and family moved into the George Frierson house on E. 13th street.

Mrs. J. C. Luster of Davis stopped over last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher. She was returning from St. Louis with her husband, Dr. Luster, who has been attending some post graduate lectures.

Preparing Round Bale Gin.

W. H. Hall, manager of the round bale gin system in the new state, is here today arranging the local plant for extensive operations the coming season. During last season this plant did not run much, but it is being overhauled and made ready for a very heavy run this year.

Too Fly For That.

An Arkansas paper tells of a slick scheme. A well-dressed stranger calls at a farm house and solicits the assistance of the farmer's children to search for a valuable pin which he claims to have lost in the road. The pin is not found, but the sleek stranger leaves his address and an offer of \$100 to the lucky finder of the pin. Not many days later a tramp asks for a hand-out and offers to sell a diamond which he says he picked up by the roadside. The farmer's eyes sparkle, he pays the tramp \$50 for the pin and holds it for the reward, which never comes—but he has a bit of glass and brass, absolutely worthless.

The Taney County Republican indignantly denies that any Missourian would get taken in on such a game. It says: "No Missourian, at least no Missourian who reads the papers, would be thus taken in and done for. Should the game turn up in Taney county the would-be swindlers would find themselves confronted with the muzzle of a self-discharging bulldog."

Nine men out of ten see into lose their grip for awhile as soon as they marry.

A kiss on the cheek is like many "just as good." It isn't.



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WE sell everything in Queens-ware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodware, etc.

Fire Proof Cooking Ware—We have a "plum" for you. For a few days we are placing a lot of fire proof Bowls on sale at 5c each. These bowls can be used in the oven or on the table, and 5c is just one-third the price.

FRUIT JARS—Jelly Glasses, Jar Caps, Jar Rubbers, and the prices right.

MILK JARS—and MILK CROCKS—6¢ a gallon.

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10 quart galvanized water pails only 10¢ each. Sold with 25c worth of other goods, one to a customer. We are always glad to have you come to our store and have you look at our goods and prices.

The Nickel Store

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

A muscular Irishman strolled into a civil service examination room, where candidates for the police force are put to a physical test.

"Strip," said the police surgeon. "What for?" demanded the uninitiated.

"Get your clothes off and be quick about it," said the doctor.

The Irishman disrobed and allowed the doctor to measure his chest and legs and pound his back.

"Hop over this bar," ordered the doctor.

The man did his best, landing on his back.

"Now double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands."

He sprawled, face downward, on the floor. He was indignant but silent.

"Jump under this cold shower," ordered the doctor.

"Sure, that's funny," muttered the applicant.

"Now run around the room ten times to test your heart and wind," directed the doctor.

The candidate rebelled. "I'll not, I'll stay single."

"Single?" asked the doctor.

"Sure," said the Irishman. "What's all this fussing got to do with a marriage license?"

He had strayed into the wrong bureau—Ladies' Home Journal.

Whenever you make a mistake, make it teach you something.

Baalam's ass was an LL. D. compared to the man who knocks his brains out with a jug.

FARM AND RANCH or HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE and the WEEKLY NEWS one year, cash subscription, \$1.50. This also applies to all delinquent subscribers who pay up to Jan. 1, 1908.

DON'T NEGLECT THIS.

When you go away for a summer visit don't neglect to order The Evening News to follow you. It will save unnecessary letter writing; besides you can't get it all in letters. If CITY OFFICERS.

C. O. Barton Mayor

Jesse Warren, Recorder, Assessor and Collector

Thos. P. Holt City Attorney

S. W. Hill City Treasurer

R. C. Couch City Marshal

E. S. Collins Street Commissioner

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H. Brownell Chief Fire Dept.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Cemetery, Sanitary and City Park,

J. T. Conn Finance

W. C. Lee Fire

R. T. Kerr Light

J. T. Sutton Ordinances

T. J. Chambliss Police Enforcement of Ordinances

and Impeachment

A. J. Deaton Streets, Alleys, Sidewalk.

WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

HELP WANTED—A lady wanted by us to do starchware ironing. Ada Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business manager News.

WANTED—First-class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or rooms for housekeeping. State location and price. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Position by a young lady with a thorough knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Neat and correct in her work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A lifetime scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the southwest. Apply to the News office.

The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men together in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased. "In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard." ("Hear! Hear!" shouted the men.) "But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."—Argonaut.

Down the winding country road a strange trio walked—a comely and perfectly composed looking maiden and two men, on each of whose faces one could perceive the influence of the green-eyed monster. Suddenly a severe thunder storm came on. Lightning flashed and Mr. Brown remarked that he was frightened. There was Robinson's chance. "What are you afraid of?" he asked, contemptuously. "I am as cool as can be." "Why, of course," answered the astute Brown. "If I were alone I would be the same, but I am afraid for Miss Jones in this lightning. You see she is so attractive." Robinson is still a bachelor, but Brown is not.—Argonaut.

Get the particulars from our nearest agent and plan for your trip now.

With the liberal stop-over privileges and favorable routes the trip to Norfolk will make an ideal vacation.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates or address.

C. F. ORCHARD,

Ticket Agent M. K. & T. Ry. Ada, I. T.

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A Delicately Perfumed Antiseptic Toilet Accessory of the Highest Grade.

Particularly adapted for daily use as a face powder, after the bath, after shaving and for the toilet and nursery.

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DR. T. W. CHADWICK,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Is now located at
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Examination free.
Residence phone 305; Office phone 306.

CASH

Is what you want every day. Without you are at the mercy of others when sickness and old age comes. Sign a declaration of independence for yourself by starting a savings account with a dollar or two today with the

Ada National Bank

M. K. & T. Special Rates



Corpus Christi, daily \$23.10

J. OGDEN ARMOUR ONE OF AMERICA'S KINGS OF FINANCE

Multimillionaire Works Harder and Has More Hours of Business Than Any of His More Than 20,000 Employees—Has No Time for "Society"—His Home and "The Game" Take Up His Whole Life.

Chicago.—By virtue of his millions, his diversified financial and commercial interests, his methods, and his means to business ends, J. Ogden Armour is one of the accredited great captains of industry of Chicago.

But when you seek to discover of his friends the social side of the man, they are not certain even of its existence.

Ask Mr. Armour himself and he regards the subject as not at all worthy of discussion in business hours.

And J. Ogden Armour has more business hours in the course of the calendar year than has any other millionaire in the western metropolis. He eats his luncheon in his private office in the general offices in La Salle street; sends out for it somewhere and satisfies his hunger with the least possible loss of time. When the day's work is done he starts home in his automobile, just within the speed limits of the ordinances, for a seven o'clock dinner.

Responsible for a day's work as the head of Armour & Co., with its payroll of 20,000 men, looking to his own private interests in half a dozen lines of investment, meeting in one way or another the multitudinous calls that come from a great world to the desk of the millionaire.

Home and "The Game."

Home—and "the game" of business, measured by tens of thousands of miles and tens of millions of money—would you ask more of flesh and blood? "The game" is at once the man's diversion and his toll; home is the atmosphere and the physical embodiment of his recuperative necessities. For him there can be no social world, writes Hollis W. Field, in the Chicago Tribune.

Home? Why, J. Ogden Armour is spending a million dollars on a summer home to the west of Lake Forest, its basement walls measuring 180 by 500 feet! There are 800 acres in the estate, costing \$200 to \$500 an acre, and for months a construction gang that would affect the pay rolls of a great railroad has been at work digging, ditching and leveling for the landscape gardener.

Lakes will be formed where only

become the patient of a world-famed surgeon, and restored to health and strength, stand as one of the marvels of twentieth century surgery.

But this little daughter is the light of the Armour household. She is legion in the affections of the father. The brusqueness of business speech softens in her presence. The man in the business office becomes the father in the home. And the transformation is complete.

"For a man whose love of home and family is as marked as his, one may see the tempering judgment which is characteristic of Ogden Armour," says a friend who has seen him in the home environment. "No one could express surprise if this baby girl were the 'spoiled' pet of the household."

But Lolita Armour is anything but this. She is the natural, cheerful child of a father who realizes that in the unstudied naturalness of a single daughter he may read the highest hope of her. There is the marked affection between the two, without ostentatious show of it. The man who has no 'pose' in his business relations has none in his home relations. In the man is the evidence of the deep, lasting satisfaction in the home life, and it is enough."

Of Few Words in Business.

There are men high in the employ of Armour & Co. who never have seen this man of the home environment. Thousands would not recognize him in the position. To thousands of these he is a man to stand in awe of—to fear, even.

Ogden Armour in business is the man of the fewest words. In utterance he is of the steel trap speech. His "yes" or "no" is not to be anticipated. They swing out of his set fixed inscrutability like the crack of a rifle. And, once spoken, they are irrevocable.

In J. Ogden Armour the man associated with him in the business of Armour & Co. finds in this head of the concern the master of details. In the famous hearing of the beef trust before the federal court in Chicago, there is the Armour testimony that the master of rebates of \$700,000 or

ent, and about the same number is in the territory of a traveling auditor.

The poultry business of Armour & Co. is not one of the money making ventures of the company. Armour, in his touring of the country in which his plants are located, always has an eye to the records of this poultry business. Occasionally the manager of a particular plant overstocks in poultry. He may buy 10,000 pounds of fowls when the market proves to justify only 5,000 pounds. There is a consequent loss of two to five cents a pound on the stock.

Manager "Called Down."

The house may be 500 or 1,000 miles out of Chicago. The manager, counting upon the distance from the home office and the possibility of the head of a great concern scarcely knowing of the poultry department of that particular branch, receives the personal call of the corporation's head in sublime optimism.

Brusque but pleasant interchange of conventional greetings lead up to the business talk. The weather may be touched upon. The health of the manager may be inquired after. No words are wasted, however. Suddenly

"Mr. Jones, that's a —— bad example of bookkeeping, if I know any-



A MANAGER ON THE "CARPET"

Well, it is exasperating, to say the least.

Downfall of Cashier.

The cashier came at last, wearing the patent leathers, the gloves, the silk hat, tie, and a few other of the evidences of a night in the company of dressy friends. He bowed to the head of the Armour business, who had been filling in the time looking through an office ledger.

It was a nice morning, according to the Armour weather report, apropos of the cashier's silence.

The cashier admitted that in his chief's meteorological observation the chief had beaten the weather bureau by ten degrees.

Mr. Armour had been waiting for some time, he said.

The cashier hadn't a doubt of it.

The ease, and composure, and palming care with which the cashier laid aside overcoat, hat, and gloves were a little irritating at best. Just when the cashier was removing his gloves, careful of the wrinkles, the head of Armour's brought a hand down upon the open ledger.

"Mr. Jones, that's a —— bad example of bookkeeping, if I know any-



'MR. JONES THAT'S A BAD EXAMPLE OF BOOKKEEPING.'

HEADS HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER

swamps existed before. Five lines of railway, one of which Mr. Armour is heavily interested in, will be shut off by a great embankment 25 feet in height and half a mile in length. A driveway ten miles in length will encompass the estate. The chief material in construction of the house will be marble.

HIS BEST BELOVED.

Some one may find food for thought on compensations in the fact that Mr. Armour's family consists of only wife and daughter.

All the world has heard of this little daughter, now 11 years old—the little Lolita Armour, weighing three pounds at her birth—nurseling of the incubator, with the little life hanging by a thread—finally the active child with the handicap of a dislocated hip,

so, Armour considered this a detail—a mere something which had been delegated to a Mr. Armstrong of the concern.

Master of Details.

One may find stories among former Armour employees, told not with a view to contrast with this testimony but with due recognition of the man's capacity and mastery of the routine of a great business, which are in conflict.

One of these men for years had been a traveling auditor of the businesses of the Armour branch houses, scattered over one of the great sections of the west. In this organization of the Armour business each branch house has its own manager. Each of ten or 12 houses comes under the supervision of a superintendent.

Most men will admit that it isn't a pleasant experience to go to one's office expecting to find an employee there and who for any reason has not yet shown up. In the height of the baseball season it requires an unusually good American to accept any kind of excuse for the absence.

But when a man who never had any time for society himself finds himself in such a position of cooling his heels because of an employee who has had entirely too much time for that particular thing.

Yet this is success. Who disputes it?

WAR HEROES HONORED

MONUMENTS ERECTED TO NOTED SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN.

Statue to Gen. Lawton, Who Fell in the Philippines, Unveiled at Indianapolis by President Roosevelt.

Indianapolis, Ind.—That patriotism in this country is not at a low ebb is indicated by the number of memorials to heroes and statesmen recently erected. There is a close connection between patriotism and art. One is especially reminded of this in the study of ancient countries, and it is becoming more and more true of America. The fact has been emphasized within a short time by the unveiling of a statue of Commodore John Barry in Philadelphia and the completion by Karl Bitter of a statue of Gen. Franz Sigel for a site on Riverside Drive. Further emphasis was added with the unveiling on May 30 at Indianapolis of a statue of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, at which the president made an important address.

Gen. Lawton was a soldier of the civil war, saw service in the Spanish-American war, and was killed while fighting in the Philippines. The public has many memorials of soldiers of the revolution and the civil war, but as yet few erected in honor of heroes of battle for the flag in the faraway islands of the east. Special interest attaches to the memorial unveiled at Indianapolis for this reason.

Gen. Lawton, who was born at Manhattan, O., in 1843, began his military career as an enlisted man in a volunteer regiment in 1861 and held the rank of major general of volunteers when his life was ended by a Filipino bullet on December 19, 1899. His commission as a brigadier general in the regular service was being prepared when he was shot. When war with Spain broke out he was in demand in the field, for he had enjoyed not only a civil war experience, but a career as an Indian fighter on the plains of the west. One of the famous episodes of his career was his pursuit and capture of Geronimo. He was in command of the second division of the fifth army corps before Santiago, and on the conclusion of peace was transferred to the Philippines.

He captured Santa Cruz, a Filippino stronghold, April 10, 1899, and San Isidro on May 15, and on June 1 was placed in command at Manila. He had begun an offensive campaign looking toward the capture of Aguinaldo when he was killed while directing an attack upon the insurgents in an engagement near San Mateo, about 15 miles from Manila. A monument was erected by American soldiers at the spot where he fell. This memorial is in the shape of a pyramid 15 feet

high. On the top an old Spanish canon is mounted, surrounded by four modern shells. The brave commander was greatly beloved by the soldiers who fought with him in Cuba and the Philippines, and his character was most highly esteemed by President Roosevelt, his comrade in Cuba, a fact that led the latter to accept the invitation to make the principal address at the unveiling ceremonies at Indianapolis.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Franz Sigel has engaged the best ef-



Lawton Monument in Indianapolis.

forts of Mr. Bitter since he received the commission for the work about three years ago. The unveiling ceremonies will occur in October next. The site for the memorial is Riverside Drive, and it will be one more important adornment for a locality that has already come to be known as the Acropolis of New York.

The Barry statue was presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of which the naval hero was a member. It is of bronze and of heroic size and stands in front of Independence hall, where it was unveiled on March 16 by a great-great-grandniece of Barry, 12-year-old Miss Elsie Hazel Hepburn. Barry is often called "the Father of the American Navy," and his right to the title was defended by Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, retired, in an address which was the leading feature of the unveiling ceremonies. Barry was born in Ireland in 1745 and came to the colonies when 15 years old. He commanded the first ship that flew the continental flag and captured the first vessel taken by an American warship.

GRANT'S OLD HOME IN ST. LOUIS.

Cottage Once Occupied by Great Soldier and Traded for a Farm.

St. Louis.—While modern brick dwellings have sprung up on all sides in the vicinity of Tenth and Barton streets, there remains standing two doors west of the corner an antiquated little wooden cottage, guarded by



Grant's Old St. Louis Home.

memories so sacred that the hand of the despoiler has never dared to raise against it.

The humble structure was the abode of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, soldier, statesman and president of the United States, and it is believed, was the birthplace of Gen. Frederick Grant, the revered soldier's son.

The fact that the cottage was once owned by Gen. Grant was brought to light by a recent article in a St. Louis paper, stating that a patriotic wave of reverence for the name of Grant had started in St. Louis and was being fostered by the Grant Cabin association, which plans to restore Grant's log cabin on the fair grounds to its original site on the Grant farm in St. Louis county, near Fenton.

Mrs. Philomena Hollweg, of 1002 Barton street, one door east of Grant's former abode, which she owns, noticed the article and communicated with the paper, stating the fact and giving what scraps of its history she recalls.

The little structure has a ground floor containing four small rooms. An attic room is reached by a narrow flight of rickety wooden stairs.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Hollweg and her husband for many years after they acquired it in 1865, for \$3,025 from the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. White.

White obtained the house from Grant, according to the tradition, in exchange for the farm in the county.

on which Grant built in 1854 the famous log cabin.

SECRETARY STRAUS' WIFE.

Only Jewess Among Cabinet Ladies Is a Beautiful and Cultured Woman.

Washington.—The wife of the new secretary of commerce and labor is many years younger than her husband. Mrs. Straus was one of the beauties of New York Jewish circles, and her 20 years of married life have left her still a queenly and beautiful woman. She possesses rare culture and shares with her husband the genius of diplomacy. As Miss Sarah Lavenburg she was known for her graces and charities.

For many years after her marriage, Mrs. Straus devoted her entire attention to the care and education of her daughters, and it was not until President Cleveland sent her husband as minister to Turkey that she found a field for her broader sense of diplomacy. Oscar Straus and his brother, Nathan, fought hard for the election



MRS. OSCAR STRAUS.
(Wife of New Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

of Cleveland, and it is a strange coincidence that Oscar Straus should have accepted a cabinet position under a Republican president, though a Democrat, while his brother declined one under the president they both helped to elect.

Washington is the most cosmopolitan city in America and Mrs. Straus will not find thorns in the path of social success. Her own frank and open manner will win her friends, and her fine intelligence will lead her unerringly through the maze of diplomatic amenities, obligations and intricacies, in which she is already a skillful and exceptional sailor.

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suit of

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHING

will make you FEEL like one.
We can fit you.

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CELEBRATE at ROFF

Everybody invited to come
All Fraternal Orders are in
vited to take part. Come
early, help swell the crowd
and have a good time.

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Portland Park Addition is coming to the land of
the future. It is the industry, the men, the
people, the schools, the parks, the
amenities, the homes, the
business, the opportunities, the
future of the city.

The Title is Perfect and the Location
Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in
Portland Park
Homes in the Reach of All in Portland
Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it
Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's
safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at
Portland Park.

Only room for 50 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be
needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.
Have you seen Adel's advance one hundred and even one thousand
per cent while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a
tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being
sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

STORMS SWEEP TERRITORY

Cloudburst at Ada--Oil Fields Devastated by Winds--Man Killed at Kiefer--Crops Seriously Damaged

It came near assuming the proportions of a cloudburst—that downpour of the elements which began in Ada Wednesday night at 11 o'clock and continued almost incessantly for ten hours.

The clouds threatened all sorts of things and delivered the goods of the wet variety. Many families remained up to hours fearing a tornado. The lightning flashed and clouds mobilized in every direction. But Ada and Pontotoc county so far as reported escaped with a torrential rain mixed with enough hail to make considerable noise on the roofs. The precipitation was five inches and the rainfall seems to have been general in this section.

It will result in extensive damage to small grain much of it in course of harvesting. Also it will damage cotton and retard the cleaning out of the crop which but for this big rain would have been largely finished by the first of the week.

No sensational damage either to life or property has been reported in this part of the country. Started from some unknown source there was widely circulated in town this morning a report that Oklahoma City had been blown away with an appalling loss of life. It is proved untrue. That plain undeviatingly a visitation of rain and hail similar to what Ada got.

Nature by the heavy rain has swollen the streams and wind has done some damage. The long distance telephone company lines are in bad order today. Communication is cut off with Shawnee City. Between Ada and Stillwater but it is expected that the lines will be restored yesterday evening in the former and early this morning in the latter.

Both the wagon bridge and the railroad bridge across Polecat creek are in imminent danger of burning from the oil on the river and the number of men have been put on duty for fire protection. Yesterday in the former

wind rain and hail storm of cyclonic force swept over Comanche county, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Northern Texas last night and did great damage to crops fruit and buildings. Cotton, which was already short and backward, suffered a damage which will ultimately mean possibly thousands of bales. This storm will greatly shorten an already poor cotton crop it is feared.

Sapulpa I T June 26—Three men were killed and 150 oil well derricks were demolished by a tornado that swept this vicinity from the southwest at 8:30 o'clock this morning. As a result of the tearing up of oil and gas pipe lines with the toppling over of the many derricks a great number of the wells have been broken open and large volumes of oil and gas are escaping. Polecat creek is covered with a layer of oil a foot thick which has caught on fire and is now burning fiercely for more than a mile.

The flames are leaping to the clouds and the entire country is illuminated from the blaze. The roar of the escaping gas from a dozen different locations can be plainly heard.

The three men killed were oil well driller working on a new derrick which had just been put on duty for fire protection. John Robin is the only one of the dead who has been identified.

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the loss in the escaping of oil and gas and in destruction of derricks will amount to hundreds of thousands.

The storm passed over this city but passed without a scratch. The property damage is estimated at little more than \$1000. The weather was very bad during the night but the sun shone brightly this morning. The winds were strong but did not blow directly from the north.

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In other words, the supreme court says it's none of their blamed business what the constitutional convention does. That's candid, courageous, correct. We concur in the opinion.

Sometimes the weight of a hair determines a court decision, especially so in politico-legal controversies. Whether or not fear of the wrath of liberty-loving people restrained Oklahoma's republican supreme court from rendering a decision antagonistic to the constitution and further impeding statehood, as desired by republican leaders—however that may be, the majority of that court deserve the plaudits of the people for doing their plain, patriotic duty.

FEARS FOR STATEHOOD

Ominous Utterances Attributed to Attorney General.

Shawnee, Okla., June 27.—Considerable apprehension regarding the fate of statehood exists throughout this section, and especially in Indian Territory. A significant statement made a few days ago by a Catholic priest, who just returned from Washington, has given cause for considerable comment.

This priest was a classmate and life-long friend of Attorney General Bonaparte. Just before leaving Washington for the new state he was a guest at the Bonaparte home. In speaking of the constitution, Mr. Bonaparte said: "I have given the constitution careful consideration, and to my mind I never read a more socialistic document. I fear the president will not ratify the work."

A prominent Indian Territory man was told at Washington last week that the attorney general had doubted the constitutionality of the enabling act, saying he did not think congress remained within the bounds of its authority.

As the republicans refrain from taking any definite stand on statehood, and no candidates are being spoken of for state offices, it is feared by the democrats that a general understanding exists that the higher authorities at Washington will not ratify the constitution.

This belief is largely based on the statement to that effect made by Dennis Flynn, ex-delegate to congress from Oklahoma, who was recently summoned to Washington for a conference with the president.

Big Corn Crop Coming.
Guthrie, Okla., June 26.—C. A. McNabb, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, says today the 1907 corn crop is growing rapidly and will not be far behind that of 1906 in time of maturing. On July 1 last year the corn was in tassel. Mr. McNabb places this year's average in excess of anything ever before known in Oklahoma, as much of the wheat ground, where the green bugs operated, has been planted to corn.

Sure Over Assessment.

Chickasha, I. T., June 27.—From an assessment last year of \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000 this year is the record of the equalization board of this city has made, and this increase of \$3,500,000 has aroused complaint among some of the heavy property owners. The board has just closed its labors and it is not known whether resort to legal action will be taken to evade the increase.

Lives With Spiked Skull.

Temple, Okla., June 26.—Tom DeVee was severely injured in a very unusual manner this afternoon. A neighbor threw a round piece of iron, eight inches in diameter and an eighth of an inch thick, in another direction, and the missile struck DeVee above the left eye. His skull was split open for a distance of eight inches, the iron remaining imbedded in the bone. DeVee walked from the barn to the house with the iron projecting from his head. He was doing well at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

A Dishonest Practice.

Andre Autard, who makes wigs for John D. Rockefeller, is a plump and elegant Frenchman who has a shop in the best quarter of Paris. He was talking of the heavy duty which Mr. Rockefeller had to pay on his last wig.

"It was sharp practice," said M. Autard in the fluent English which he had learned in London. "It was like the way I was treated in my apprenticeship."

"When I was learning barbering I applied for a post in London. The patron engaged me at a certain wage, and at the end of our talk he said:

"Of course, it is understood that you speak both French and English."

"Yes, sir," I responded briskly; "and Dutch also."

"We have no dealings with Dutchmen here," said he. "Therefore I will take one-third off that salary."

QUIET ABOUT ELECTRIC LINE

Electric Power Magnate Not Ready to Talk--Much Work Ahead--Dam Not Prepared for the Big Rainfall

After several days spent in this vicinity, both by way of recreation and the cement works and preparing to furnish the power to run the water works plant. While the cement company will generate the bulk of its own power, portions of the plant will be so connected with the electric light plant that in case of an accident a complete shutdown will be next to impossible.

It is a matter of regret that the big rain came last night just a few hours before the valves could be set at the new waterworks dam. Had the rain come 24 hours later, says Superintendent Harry Keller, the gates would have been closed and the large volume of water held captive. As it is, several hours work on the valves remains before the big dam begins its career as an actual conservator of water.

HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED.

Can't Nominate a Congressman, but Claude Weaver Leads.

Bobert, Okla., June 26.—The convention to nominate a candidate for congress from the Fifth congressional district is hopelessly deadlocked. There have been 250 ballots with but little change. Claude Weaver started out with seventy-four votes and still holds them. Necessary to choice, 115. Sam Massingale of Cordell is next high man with sixty-eight votes.

REMAINS SHIPPED HOME.

Victim of Roff Fire to Be Buried in Missouri.

Roff, I. T., June 26.—The remains of James P. Cole, the young man who lost his life in the Midland hotel fire here last Sunday night, were shipped today to Salem, Mo. It took 36 hours to locate and receive a reply from his father, who lives near the town of Montauk, 18 miles from the Frisco railroad.

Falsely of Quack Claims.

Senator Hale is a trenchant and concise speaker. He is opposed to long speeches. He said the other day: "The longer the speech, the less, as a rule, its effect. I have heard some long speeches—I will name no names—that had no effect at all."

"Yes, the long speech lacks effect, as the average quack claim lacks truth."

"I overheard the other day two quacks in conversation."

"How's business?" said one.

"Splendid," said the second. "Glorious. Do you know our receipts have nearly doubled since we announced that we would treat all patients gratuitously?"

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It is better to have little talent and noble purpose, than much talent and no purpose.

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The lower we go down to help men, the higher stand we are taking for Christ.

BIG BARBECUE AT ADA

Under management W. O. W. at LEADER GROVE one mile south of Ada.

JULY 4th

Free Barbecue and ice water for everybody in Pontotoc County. Speaking by orators of reputation and amusements of all kinds.

Come early and stay late and have a big time celebrating the glorious Fourth.

Money Made

In buying city lots, improved and unimproved. Now is the time to buy as property valuations are increasing daily. We can show you some fine bargains.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

R. O. WHEEER, Manager

To All Our Customers,

And Others:

We have bought the W. S. Akers Meat Market and have moved it into our store and will handle all kinds of meats and would be pleased to have you give us a trial.

Phone 92 for Fresh Meats and Groceries

Duffal & Price

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

ARMSTR

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to remuneratively save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

Wade Stevens is again at his old post of night clerk at the Harris.

Judge Wynn went down to Stonewall to see what the cloudburst did to his oats and other growing crops.

I McNair and Miss Lottie have returned from St. Louis where they went to consult with other Frisco officials about next season's business.

Mrs. H. A. Davis and little Miss Edith came down from Oklahoma City to spend a few days in Ada.

Ed Thompson of Jesse was here today, returning home from the excursion to Sulphur.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social at Mrs. Shands' Tuesday evening, July 2. Refreshments—Lemon-snow and cake, 15c, or two for 25c.

Keep in mind that very nearly everybody in Pontotoc county is going to attend the big Woodmen barbecue and picnic at Ada July 4. Be sure you are in the crowd; you can't afford to miss it.

Registered at the Harris are: I. B. Paschal, Hillsboro, Texas; J. S. Hunt, Milwaukee; F. R. Wolverton, Oklahoma City; E. J. Orlys, Tonkawa; J. E. Richey, Oklahoma City; F. L. Johns, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Ligon and B. C. King fished at Sandy last night some, but not much. They had not counted on the big rain. When they got back the doctor declared "Sandy's going to be 30 miles wide."

Rev. T. B. Harrell went to South McAlester today to attend the earlier services of the 5th Sunday meeting of this Baptist association. He will return Saturday night for Sunday services in Ada.

Born.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Thursday morning, a fine ten-pound boy. The father is doing well and it is thought he will recover soon.

In Mayor's Court.
Besides one little civil case today the mayor had in his mill a plea of guilty to a disturbance Saturday night. The pleader was one Rutledge, who was assessed \$2.50 and trimmings.

Bryan Admirers Return.
Ada pilgrims who heard Bryan at Sulphur Wednesday returned, some on the afternoon and some of them on the late night train. All had a delightful time and returned with the firm conviction that William Jennings is the biggest man in the world.

Chapman
Sells
THE BEST
\$3.50
SHOES
ON EARTH

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man

Miss Jernigan's Class on Outing.
Miss Mollie Jernigan entertained her Sunday school class of twenty-five girls Wednesday with a basket picnic near the Katy bridge. It was cloudy and at times threatening rain, but the day was delightful throughout. Of the invited guests were Madames Hardin, Rodarmel and Haynes; Misses Mattie Barringer, Amanda James Haynes; Glen Hardin, Ernest Cassidy and Carlton Weaver.

It was near the noon hour when the party reached the playground, on account of the threatening clouds, dinner was spread immediately for this was to be the most important event of the whole affair, "a bountiful repast in the woods." The children delighted themselves on the grapevine swing and in the water, and the older ones at keeping them together. All who were in the party report a most excellent day, and are grateful to Miss Jernigan for the entertainment.

It goes to the roots of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

A small boy who lives near Bean lake was fishing, and his mother had to call him five times to make him answer. Finally she landed on him and shaking him in a terrible manner wanted to know why he did not answer. This was the reply: "I did not hear you the first three times, and the last time I had a bite."—Argonaut.

Let us eat, drink and be merry. With never a thought of ache or pain.

Let us forget every sorrow that might be,

For we still have Rocky Mountain Tea.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

In the same breath in which Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled," he also said, "believe."

We don't care if you are skeptical. We don't care if you have no confidence. It makes no difference to us. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work or no pay—that's fair. 35 cents.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

The man who would be considered wise often turns out to be otherwise.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to post office, for high class work.

48-ff

The golden opportunity comes in on the slow freight, and goes out on the lightning express.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of post office.

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Prof. Fenton of Stonewall is here attending the Methodist revival.

Paul Van Horn came in last night and today he and family moved into the George Frierson house on E. 13th street.

Mrs. J. C. Luster of Davis stopped over last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher. She was returning from St. Louis with her husband, Dr. Luster, who has been attending some post graduate lectures.

Preparing Round Bale Gin.

W. H. Hall, manager of the round bale gin system in the new state, is here today arranging the local plant for extensive operations the coming season. During last season this plant did not run much, but it is being overhauled and made ready for a very heavy run this year.

Too Fly For That.

An Arkansas paper tells of a slick scheme. A well-dressed stranger calls at a farm house and solicits the assistance of the farmer's children to search for a valuable pin which he claims to have lost in the road. The pin is not found, but the sleek stranger leaves his address and an offer of \$100 to the lucky finder of the pin. Not many days later a tramp asks for a hand-out and offers to sell a diamond which he says he picked up by the roadside. The farmer's eyes sparkle, he pays the tramp \$50 for the pin and holds it for the reward, which never comes—but he has a bit of glass and brass, absolutely worthless.

The Taney County Republican indignantly denies that any Missourian would get taken in on such a game. It says: "No Missourian, at least no Missourian who reads the papers, would be thus taken in and done for. Should the game turn up in Taney county the would-be swindlers would find themselves confronted with the muzzle of a self-discharging bulldog."

Nine men out of ten see into lose their grip for awhile as soon as they marry.

A kiss on the cheek is like many "just as good." It isn't.



WANT COLUMN

Want ads in the News are sure to bring results.

HELP WANTED—A lady wanted by us to do starchware ironing. Ada Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Young man or boy to solicit circulation for the Daily and Weekly News. Apply to Business Manager News.

WANTED—First-class board and room in private family by couple without children. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or rooms for housekeeping. State location and price. References furnished. Address postoffice box No. 196.

WANTED—Position by a young lady with a thorough knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Neat and correct in her work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A lifetime scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the southwest. Apply to the News office.

The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men together in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased. "In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard." ("Clear! Hear!" shouted the men.) "But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."—Argonaut.

SATURDAY NEXT.
10 quart galvanized water pails only 10c each. Sold with 25c worth of other goods, one to a customer. We are always glad to have you come to our store and have you look at our goods and prices.

The Nickel Store

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

A muscular Irishman strode into a civil service examination room, where candidates for the police force are put to a physical test.

"Strip," said the police surgeon. "What for?" demanded the uninitiated.

"Get your clothes off and be quick about it," said the doctor.

The Irishman disrobed and allowed the doctor to measure his chest and legs and pound his back.

"Hop over this bar," ordered the doctor.

The man did his best, landing on his back.

"Now double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands."

He sprawled, face downward, on the floor. He was indignant but silent.

"Jump under this cold shower," ordered the doctor.

"Sure, that's funny," muttered the applicant.

"Now run around the room ten times to test your heart and wind," directed the doctor.

The candidate rebelled. "I'll not, I'll stay single."

"Single?" asked the doctor.

"Sure," said the Irishman. "What's all this fussing got to do with a marriage license?"

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Whenever you make a mistake, make it teach you something.

Baum's ass was an LL. D. compared to the man who knocks his brains out with a jug.

Farm and Ranch or Holland's Magazine and the Weekly News one year, cash subscription, \$1.50. This also applies to all delinquent subscribers who pay up to Jan. 1, 1908.

DON'T NEGLECT THIS.

When you go away for a summer visit don't neglect to order The Evening News to follow you. It will save unnecessary letter writing; besides you can't get it all in letters.

CITY OFFICERS.

C. O. Barton Mayor

Jesse Warren, Recorder, Assessor and Collector

Thos. P. Holt, City Attorney

S. W. Hill, City Treasurer

R. C. Couch, City Marshal

E. S. Collins, Street Commissioner

L. L. Johnson, Water Supt.

H. Brownell, Chief Fire Dept.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Cemetery, Sanitary and City Park.

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J. OGDEN ARMOUR ONE OF AMERICA'S KINGS OF FINANCE

Multimillionaire Works Harder and Has More Hours of Business Than Any of His More Than 20,000 Employees—Has No Time for "Society"—His Home and "The Game" Take Up His Whole Life.

Chicago—By virtue of his millions, his diversified financial and commercial interests, his methods and his means to business ends J. Ogden Armour is one of the accredited great captains of industry of Chicago.

But when you seek to discover of his friends the social side of the man they are not certain even of its existence.

Ask Mr. Armour himself and he regards the subject as not at all worthy of discussion in business hours.

And J. Ogden Armour has more business hours in the course of the calendar year than have any other millionaire in the western metropolis. He eats his luncheon in his private office in the general offices in La Salle street, sends out for it some where and satisfies his hunger with the least possible loss of time. When the day's work is done he starts home in his automobile just within the speed limits of the ordinances for a seven o'clock dinner.

Responsible for a day's work as the head of Armour & Co. with its payroll of 20,000 men looking to his own private interests in half a dozen lines of investment meeting in one way or another the multitudinous calls that come from a great world to the desk of the millionaire.

Home and "The Game"

Home—and the time of business measured by tons of thousands of miles and tons of millions of money—would you ask more of flesh and blood? The game is at once the man's diversion and his toll home is the atmosphere and the physical embodiment of his recuperative necessities. For him there can be no social world writes Hollis W. Field in the Chicago Tribune.

Home? Why J. Ogden Armour is spending a million dollars on a summer home to the west of Lake Forest, its basement walls measuring 180 by 500 feet! There are 800 acres in the estate, costing \$200 to \$500 an acre and for months a construction gang that would affect the pay rolls of a great railroad has been at work digging, dredging and leveling for the landscaped residence.

Lakes will be formed where only

become the patient of a world-famed surgeon and restored to health and strength stand as one of the marvels of twentieth century surgery.

But this little daughter is the light of the Armour household. She is legion in the affections of the father. The brusqueness of business speech softens in her presence. The man in the business office becomes the father in the home. And the transition is complete.

For a man whose love of home and family is as marked as his one may see the tempering judgment which is characteristic of J. Ogden Armour. A friend who has seen him in the home environment: "No one could express surprise if this baby girl were the spoiled pet of the house hold."

But Lotta Armour is anything but this. She is the natural, cheerful child of a father who realizes that in the unstudied naturalness of a single daughter he may read the highest hope of his life: There is the marked attraction between the two without any tentativeness show of it. The man who has no place in his business relations has none in his home relations. In the man is the evidence of the deep lasting satisfaction in the home life and it is enough.

Of Few Words in Business

There are men high in the employ of Armour & Co. who never have seen this side of the man's environment. They need not recognize him in the press, to thousands of the best men to stand in awe of—

—Come on in business is the motto of the newest world. In utterances it is the standard speech. His yes or no is not to be an afterword. He's big out of his set fixed capability like the crack of a rifle. And when spoken they are irreversible.

In J. Ogden Armour the man associated with him in the business of Armour & Co. finds in this head of the concern the master of details. In the famous hearing of the beef trust before the federal court in Chicago, this is the Armour testimony that in the matter of rebates of \$700,000 or

so much, and about the same number is in the territory of a traveling auditor.

The poultry business of Armour & Co. is not one of the money making ventures of the company. Armour, in his touring of the country in which his plants are located, always has an eye to the records of this poultry business. Occasionally the manager of a particular plant overstocks in poultry. He may buy 10,000 pounds of fowls when the market proves to justify only 5,000 pounds. There is a consequent loss of two to five cents a pound on the stock.

Manager "Called Down."

The house may be 500 or 1,000 miles out of Chicago. The manager, counting upon the distance from the home office and the possibility of the head of a great concern scarcely knowing of the poultry department of that particular branch, receives the personal call of the corporation's head in sublime optimism.

Brusque but pleasant interchange of conventional greetings lead up to the business talk. The weather may be touched upon. The health of the manager may be inquired after. No words are wasted, however. Suddenly

Well, it is exasperating, to say the least.

Downfall of Cashier.

The cashier came at last, wearing the patent leathers, the gloves, the silk hat, tie and a few other of the evidences of a night in the company of dressy friends. He bowed to the head of the Armour business, who had been filling in the time looking through an office ledger.

It was a nice morning, according to the Armour weather report, apropos of the cashier's silence.

The cashier admitted that in his chief's meteorological observation the chief had beaten the weather bureau by ten degrees.

Mr. Armour had been waiting for some time he said.

The cashier hadn't a doubt of it.

The ease, and composure, and pains-taking care with which the cashier laid aside overcoat hat, and gloves were a little irritating at best. Just when the cashier was removing his gloves, careful of the wrinkles, the head of Armour's brought a hand down upon the open ledger.

Mr. Jones that's a — bad example of bookkeeping, if I know any-



A MANAGER ON THE "CARPET"

HE SATISFIES HIS HUNGER IN THE LEAST POSSIBLE TIME

thing about what a set of books should be!

Mr. Armour" and the cashier shook the desk with the force of his clenched fist, that's a — creditable ledger and I know what I'm talking about!

But knowing or not knowing the Boston branch had a new cashier within a week or two. Which was no surprise to the cashier, either.

Direct in Questioning

No one in the employ of Armour & Co. ever has accused the head of the present business of being unapproachable. Approaching him no employee knowing him has expected a warm, smiling greeting. None ever expects to escape the battery of keen questioning, one question hot after the other, straight to the point and stripped of superfluous wording.

Not that all such talk of the head of the Armour is inquisitorial.

It would be hard to count the number of managers, superintendents and traveling auditors who in years past have

come to the general office in Chicago to meet the chief in smiling mood

who have been complimented in words

regarding their work and who at the

end of the interview have been pre-

sented with an order for a gold watch

and a suit of clothes. These are con-

venient convertible orders too. If the

man doesn't need a watch the order

will be cashed at the cashier's win-

dow at \$50, or if he has clothes suffi-

cient the cashier redeems the clothes

order at the same figure.

Enemies are Many.

J. Ogden Armour is 44 years old. He has made enemies—bitter ones—in his time men who have fought him at the game and nursed defeat in vengeance. They have fought him fairly and unfairly.

They have called him the head and shoulders of the beef trust," he is credited—or discredited—as the leather trust," he owns 50,000 shares in one great railroad in the central west, huge blocks of stock in other lines reaching to the Atlantic and to the Pacific, owner of lines of huge elevators that have strangled competition, owner of street railway stocks, arbiter in the destinies of almost countless aggregations of capital dependent on the privately owned refrigerator lines and pleading innocence in the matter of huge rebates that have been in violation of federal laws.

Only a few years ago he was a sick man, prostrated by the publicity which came of his aggressiveness in "the game."

But he is a millionaire many times. He has power, which is compensation in "the game." Who would not have it if he could? He gets up at six o'clock in the morning and goes to work at seven. He has few friends that are intimates in the sense that men have friends, tried and true. He has one child, who sets less of him, perhaps than most children see of their fathers who are day laborers.

Yet this is success. Who disputes it?

WAR HEROES HONORED

MONUMENTS ERECTED TO NOTED SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN.

Statue to Gen. Lawton, Who Fell in the Philippines, Unveiled at Indianapolis by President Roosevelt.

Indianapolis, Ind.—That patiotism in this country is not at a low ebb is indicated by the number of memorials to heroes and statesmen recently erected. There is a close connection between patriotism and art. One is especially reminded of this in the study of ancient countries, and it is becoming more and more true of America. The fact has been emphasized within short time by the unveiling of a statue of Commodore John Barry in Philadelphia and the completion by Karl Bitter of a statue of Gen. Franz Sigel for a site on River side Drive. Further emphasis was added with the unveiling on May 30 at Indianapolis of a statue of Gen. Henry W. Lawton at which the president made an important address.

Gen. Lawton was a soldier of the civil war saw service in the Spanish-American war, and was killed while fighting in the Philippines. The public has many memorials of soldiers of the revolution and the civil war, but as yet few erected in honor of heroes of battle for the flag in the faraway islands of the east. Special interest attaches to the memorial unveiled at Indianapolis for this reason.

Gen. Lawton, who was born at Manhattan, O., in 1843 began his military career as an enlisted man in a volunteer regiment in 1861 and held the rank of major general of volunteers when his life was ended by a Filipino bullet on December 19, 1899.

His commission as a brigadier general in the regular service was being prepared when he was shot. When war with Spain broke out he was in demand in the field for he had enjoyed not only a civil war experience, but a career as an Indian fighter on the plains of the west. One of the famous episodes of his career was his pursuit and capture of Geronimo. He was in command of the second division of the fifth army corps before Santiago and on the conclusion of peace was transferred to the Phillipines.

He captured Santa Cruz, a Filipino stronghold April 10, 1899 and San Isidro on May 15, and on June 1 was placed in command at Manila. He had begun an offensive campaign looking toward the capture of Aguinaldo when he was killed while directing an attack upon the insurgents in an engagement near San Mateo about 15 miles from Manila. A monument is erected by American soldiers at the spot where he fell. This memorial is in the shape of a pyramid 15 feet

high. On the top an old Spanish canon is mounted, surrounded by four modern shells. The bold commander was greatly beloved by the soldiers who fought with him in Cuba and the Philippines, and his character was most highly esteemed by President Roosevelt, his comrade in Cuba, a fact that led the latter to accept the invitation to make the principal address at the unveiling ceremony at Indianapolis.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Franz Sigel has engaged the best ef-



Lawton Monument in Indianapolis.

forts of Mr. Bitter since he received the commission for the work about three years ago. The unveiling ceremonies will occur in October next. The site for the memorial is Riverside Drive and it will be one more important adornment for a locality that has already come to be known as the Acropolis of New York.

The Barry statue was presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, one of which the naval hero was a member. It is of bronze and of heroic size and stands in front of Independence Hall where it was unveiled on March 16 by a great great granddaughter of Barry, 12-year-old Miss Elsie Hazel Hepburn. Barry is often called "the Father of the American Navy," and his right to the title was defended by Rear Admiral George W. Melville, retired in an address which was the leading feature of the unveiling ceremonies. Barry was born in Ireland in 1745 and came to the colonies when 15 years old. He commanded the first ship that flew the continental flag and captured the first vessel taken by an American warship.

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GRANT'S OLD HOME IN ST. LOUIS

Cottage Once Occupied by Great Soldier and Traded for a Farm.

St. Louis—While modern brick dwellings have sprung up on all sides in the vicinity of tenth and Barton streets there remains standing two doors west of the corner an antiquated little wooden cottage guarded by



Grant's Old St. Louis Home.

memories so sacred that the hand of the despoiler has never dared to raise against it.

The humble structure was the abode of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, soldier, statesman and president of the United States and it is believed, was the birthplace of Gen. Frederick Grant, the revered soldier's son.

The fact that the cottage was once owned by Gen. Grant was brought to light by a recent article in a St. Louis paper, stating that a patriotic wave of reverence for the name of Grant had started in St. Louis and was being fostered by the Grant Cabin association, which plans to restore Grant's log cabin on the fair grounds to its original site on the Grant farm in St. Louis county, near Fenton.

Mrs. Philomena Hollweg, of 1002 Barton street, one door east of Grant's former abode which she owns, noticed the article and communicated with the paper, stating the fact and giving what scraps of its history she recalls.

The little structure has a ground floor containing four small rooms. An attic room is reached by a narrow flight of rickety wooden stairs.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Hollweg and her husband for many years after they acquired it in 1865, for \$3,025 from the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. White.

White obtained the house from Grant, according to the tradition, in exchange for the farm in the county

on which Grant built in 1854 the famous log cabin.

SECRETARY STRAUS' WIFE.

Only Jewess Among Cabinet Ladies Is a Beautiful and Cultured Woman.

Washington—The wife of the new secretary of commerce and labor is many years younger than her husband. Mrs. Straus was one of the beauties of New York Jewish circles, and her 20 years of married life have left her still a queenly and beautiful woman. She possesses rare culture and shares with her husband the genius of diplomacy. As Miss Sarah Lavenburg she was known for her graces and charities.

For many years after her marriage, Mrs. Straus devoted her entire attention to the care and education of her daughters, and it was not until President Cleveland sent her husband as minister to Turkey that she found a field for her broader sense of diplomacy. Oscar Straus and his brother, Nathan, fought hard for the election



MRS. OSCAR STRAUS.
(Wife of New Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

of Cleveland and it is a strange coincidence that Oscar Straus should have accepted a cabinet position under a Republican president, though a Democrat, while his brother declined one under the president they both helped to elect.

Washington is the most cosmopolitan city in America and Mrs. Straus will not find thorns in the path of social success. Her own frank and open manner will win her friends, and her fine intelligence will lead her unerringly through the maze of diplomatic amenities, obligations and intricacies, in which she is already a skillful and exceptional sailor.

HEADRES HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER

"WELL, SMITH, HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON? HOW'S THE LITTLE HOME DOWN ON THE DESPLAINES?"

swamps existed before. Five lines of railway, one of which Mr. Armour is heavily interested in, will be shut off by a great embankment 25 feet in height and half a mile in length. A driveway ten miles in length will encompass the estate. The chief material in construction of the house will be marble.

HIS BEST BELOVED.
Some one may find food for thought on compensations in the fact that Mr. Armour's family consists of only wife and daughter.

All the world has heard of this little daughter, now 11 years old—the little Lotta Armour, weighing three pounds at her birth—nurseling of the incubator, with the little life hanging by a thread—finally the active child with the handicap of a dislocated hip,

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In other words, the supreme court says it's none of their blamed business what the constitutional convention does. That's candid, courageous, correct. We concur in the opinion.

Sometimes the weight of a hair determines a court decision, especially so in politico-legal controversies. Whether or not fear of the wrath of liberty-loving people restrained Oklahoma's republican supreme court from rendering a decision antagonistic to the constitution and further impeding the statehood, as desired by republican leaders—however that may be, the majority of that court deserve the plaudits of the people for doing their plain, patriotic duty.

FEARS FOR STATEHOOD

Ominous Utterances Attributed to Attorney General.

Shawnee, Okla., June 27.—Considerable apprehension regarding the fate of statehood exists throughout this section, and especially in Indian Territory.

A significant statement made a few days ago by a Catholic priest, who just returned from Washington, has given cause for considerable comment. This priest was a classmate and lifelong friend of Attorney General Bonaparte. Just before leaving Washington for the new state he was a guest at the Bonaparte home. In speaking of the constitution, Mr. Bonaparte said:

"I have given the constitution careful consideration, and to my mind I never read a more socialistic document. I fear the president will not ratify the work."

A prominent Indian Territory man was told at Washington last week that the attorney general had doubted the constitutionality of the enabling act, saying he did not think congress remained within the bounds of its authority.

As the republicans refrain from taking any definite stand on statehood, and no candidates are being spoken of for state offices, it is feared by the democrats that a general understanding exists that the higher authorities at Washington will not ratify the constitution.

This belief is largely based on the statement to that effect made by Dennis Flynn, ex-delegate to congress from Oklahoma, who was recently summoned to Washington for a conference with the president.

Ble Corn Crop Coming.

Guthrie, Okla., June 26.—C. A. McNabb, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, says today the 1907 corn crop is growing rapidly and will not be far behind that of 1906 in time of maturing. On July 1 last year the corn was in tassel. Mr. McNabb places this year's average in excess of anything ever before known in Oklahoma, as much of the wheat ground, where the green bugs operated, had been planted to corn.

Sore Over Assessment.

Chickasha, I. T., June 27.—From an assessment last year of \$2,500,000 to \$6,000,000 this year is the record of the equalization board of this city has made, and this increase of \$3,500,000 has aroused complaint among some of the heavy property owners. The board has just closed its labors and it is not known whether resort to legal action will be taken to evade the increase.

Lives With Spiked Skull.

Temple, Okla., June 26.—Tom DeVoe was severely injured in a very unusual manner this afternoon. A neighbor threw a round piece of iron, eight inches in diameter and an eighth of an inch thick, in another direction, and the missile struck DeVoe above the left eye. His skull was split open for a distance of eight inches, the iron remaining imbedded in the bone. DeVoe walked from the barn to the house with the iron projecting from his head. He was doing well at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

A Dishonest Practice.

Andre Autard, who makes wigs for John D. Rockefeller, is a plump and elegant Frenchman who has a shop in the best quarter of Paris. He was talking of the heavy duty which Mr. Rockefeller had to pay on his last wig.

"It was sharp practice," said M. Autard in the fluent English which he had learned in London. "It was like the way I was treated in my apprenticeship."

"When I was learning barbering I applied for a post in London. The patron engaged me at a certain wage, and at the end of our talk he said:

"Of course, it is understood that you speak both French and English."

"Yes, sir," I responded briskly; "and Dutch also."

"We have no dealings with Dutchmen here," said he. "Therefore I will take one-third off that salary."

QUIET ABOUT ELECTRIC LINE

Electric Power Magnate Not Ready to Talk--Much Work Ahead--Dam Not Prepared for the Big Rainfall

After several days spent in this vicinity by way of recreation and in attending to business matters, J. A. Hamilton, vice president of the Ada Electric and Gas company, departed this morning for his home, Marissa, Ill.

Touching the project of building an electric line from Ada south to Lawrence, the site of the cement company's big quarry, and even further, eventually, Mr. Hamilton was reticent. It is understood his company will be prominent in the organization of that enterprise should it prove feasible.

C. I. Paterson, the local manager for the company, says prospective work for the next three months is very heavy. The chief portion of it is the construction of an emergency line to the cement works and preparing to furnish the power to run the water works plant. While the cement company will generate the bulk of its own power, portions of the plant will be so connected with the electric light plant that in case of an accident a complete shutdown will be next to impossible.

It is a matter of regret that the big rain came last night just a few hours before the valves could be set at the new waterworks dam. Had the rain come 24 hours later, says Superintendent Harry Keeler, the gates would have been closed and the large volume of water held captive.

As it is, several hours work on the valves remains before the big dam begins its career as an actual conservator of water.

HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED.

Can't Nominate a Congressman, but Claude Weaver Leads.

Hobart, Okla., June 26.—The convention to nominate a candidate for congress from the Fifth congressional district is hopelessly deadlocked. There have been 250 ballots with but little change. Claude Weaver started out with seventy-four votes and still holds them necessary to choose. Sam Massingale of Cordell is next high man with sixty-eight votes.

REMAINS SHIPPED HOME.

Victim of Roff Fire to Be Buried in Missouri.

Roff, I. T., June 26.—The remains of James P. Cole, the young man who lost his life in the Midland hotel fire here last Sunday night, were shipped today to Salem, Mo. It took 36 hours to locate and receive a reply from his father, who lives near the town of Montauk, 18 miles from the Frisco railroad.

Falsity of Quack Claims.

Senator Hale is a trenchant and concise speaker. He is opposed to long speeches. He said the other day:

"The longer the speech, the less, as a rule, its effect. I have heard some long speeches—I will name no names—that had no effect at all."

"Yes, the long speech lacks effect, as the average quack claim lacks truth."

"I overheard the other day two quacks in conversation."

"How's business?" said one.

"Splendid," said the second. "Glorious. Do you know our receipts have nearly doubled since we announced that we would treat all patients gratuitously."

Taking It Literally.

Mrs. Smith, suddenly imbued with a spirit of neighborly interest in a lady who was just recovering from

The lower we go down to help men, the higher stand we are taking for Christ.

—o—

It is better to have little talent and noble purpose, than much talent and no purpose.

—o—

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Come early and stay late and have a big time celebrating the glorious Fourth.

Money Made

In buying city lots, improved and unimproved. Now is the time to buy as property valuations are increasing daily. We can show you some fine bargains.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

Wade Stevens is again at his old post of night clerk at the Harris.

Judge Wm. went down to Stonewall to see what the cloudburst did to his oats and other growing crops.

I McNair and Miss Lottie have returned from St. Louis where he went to consult with other Frisco officials about next season's business.

Mrs. H. A. Davis and little Miss Edith came down from Oklahoma City to spend a few days in Ada.

Ed Thompson of Jesse was here today, returning home from the excursion to Sulphur.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lawn social at Mrs. Shands' Tuesday evening, July 2. Refreshments—Lemon-snow and cake, 15c, or two for 25c.

Keep in mind that very nearly everybody in Pontotoc county is going to attend the big Woodmen barbecue and picnic at Ada July 4. Be sure you are in the crowd; you can't afford to miss it.

Registered at the Harris are: J. B. Paschal, Hillsboro, Texas; J. S. Hunt, Okmulgee; F. R. Wolverton, Oklahoma City; E. J. Orvis, Tomkawa; J. E. Richey, Oklahoma City; F. L. Johns, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Ligou and B. C. King fished at Sandy last night some, but not much. They had not counted on the big rain. When they got back the doctor declared "Sandy's going to be 30 miles wide."

Rev. T. B. Harrell went to South McAlester today to attend the earlier services of the 5th Sunday meeting of this Baptist association. He will return Saturday night for Sunday services in Ada.

Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Thursday morning, a fine ten-pound boy. The father is doing well and it is thought he will recover soon.

In Mayor's Court.

Besides one little civil case today the mayor had in his mill a plea of guilty to a disturbance Saturday night. The pleader was one Rutledge, who was assessed \$2.50 and trimmings.

Bryan Admires Return.

Ada pilgrims who heard Bryan at Sulphur Wednesday returned, some on the afternoon and some of them on the late night train. All had a delightful time and returned with the firm conviction that William Jennings is the biggest man in the world.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Miss Jernigan's Class on Outing. Miss Mollie Jernigan entertained her Sunday school class of twenty-five girls Wednesday with a basket picnic near the Katy bridge. It was cloudy and at times threatening rain, but the day was delightful throughout. Of the invited guests were Madames Hardin, Rodarmel and Haynes; Misses Mattie Barringer, Amanda James Haynes; Glen Hardin, Ernest Cassidy and Carlton Weaver.

It was near the noon hour when the party reached the play ground, on account of the threatening clouds, dinner was spread immediately for this was to be the most important event of the whole affair, "a bountiful repast in the woods." The children delighted themselves on the grapevine swing and in the water, and the older ones at keeping them together. All who were in the party report a most excellent day, and are grateful to Miss Jernigan for the entertainment.

It goes to the roots of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

A small boy who lives near Bean lake was fishing, and his mother had to call him five times to make him answer. Finally she landed on him and shaking him in a terrible manner wanted to know why he did not answer. This was the reply: "I did not hear you the first three times, and the last time I had a bite."—Argonaut.

Let us eat, drink and be merry, With never a thought of ache or pain.

Let us forget every sorrow that might be,

For we still have Rocky Mountain Tea.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

In the same breath in which Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled," he also said, "believe."

We don't care if you are skeptical. We don't care if you have no confidence. It makes no difference to us. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work or no pay—that's fair, 35 cents.

Sold at Ramsey's Drug Store.

The man who would be considered wise often turns out to be otherwise.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work. 48-ff

The golden opportunity comes in on the slow freight, and goes out on the lightning express.

Ada tailoring and cleaning works east of postoffice.

Prof. Fenton of Stonewall is here attending the Methodist revival.

Paul Van Horn came in last night and today he and family moved into the George Frierson house on E. 13th street.

Mrs. J. C. Luster of Davis stopped over last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher. She was returning from St. Louis with her husband, Dr. Luster, who has been attending some post graduate lectures.

Preparing Round Bale Gin.

W. H. Hall, manager of the round bale gin system in the new state, is here today arranging the local plant for extensive operations the coming season. During last season this plant did not run much, but it is being overhauled and made ready for a very heavy run this year.

Too Fly For That.

An Arkansas paper tells of a sleek scheme. A well-dressed stranger calls at a farm house and solicits the assistance of the farmer's children to search for a valuable pin which he claims to have lost in the road. The pin is not found, but the sleek stranger leaves his address and an offer of \$100 to the lucky finder of the pin. Not many days later a tramp asks for a hand-out and offers to sell a diamond which he says he picked up by the roadside. The farmer's eyes sparkle, he pays the tramp \$50 for the pin and holds it for the reward, which never comes—but he has a bit of glass and brass, absolutely worthless.

The Taney County Republican indignantly denies that any Missourian would get taken in on such a game. It says: "No Missourian, at least no Missourian who reads the papers, would be thus taken in and done for. Should the game turn up in Taney county the would-be swindlers would find themselves confronted with the muzzle of a self-discharging bulldog."

Nine men out of ten see into lose their grip for awhile as soon as they marry.

A kiss on the cheek is like many "just as good." It isn't.



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A muscular Irishman strolled into a civil service examination room, where candidates for the police force are put to a physical test.

"Strip," said the police surgeon. "What for?" demanded the uninitiated.

"Get your clothes off and be quick about it," said the doctor.

The Irishman disrobed and allowed the doctor to measure his chest and legs and pound his back.

"Stop over this bar," ordered the doctor.

The man did his best, landing on his back.

"Now double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands."

He sprawled, face downward, on the floor. He was indignant but silent. "Jump under this cold shower," ordered the doctor.

"Sure, that's funny," muttered the applicant.

"Now run around the room ten times to test your heart and wind," directed the doctor.

The candidate rebelled. "I'll not be shy single."

"Single?" asked the doctor.

"Sure," said the Irishman. "What's all this fuss got to do with a marriage license?"

He had strayed into the wrong bureau—Ladies' Home Journal.

Whenever you make a mistake, make it teach you something.

Buhalon's ass was an LL. D. compared to the man who knocks his brains out with a jug.

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HELP WANTED—A lady wanted by us to do starchware ironing. Ada Steam Laundry.

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WANTED—Position by a young lady with a thorough knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Neat and correct in her work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A lifetime scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the southwest. Apply to the News office.

The manager of a shipyard is reported to have assembled his men together in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased. "In fact, I shan't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard." ("Hear! Hear!" shouted the men.) "But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."—Argonaut.

Down the winding country road a strange trio walked—a comely and perfectly composed looking maiden and two men, on each of whose faces one could perceive the influence of the green-eyed monster. Suddenly a severe thunder storm came on. Lightning flashed and Mr. Brown remarked that he was frightened. There was Robinson's chance. "What are you afraid of?" he asked, contemptuously. "I am as cool as can be." "Why, of course," answered the astute Brown. "If I were alone I would be the same, but I am afraid for Miss Jones in this lightning. You see she is so attractive." Robinson is still a bachelor, but Brown is not.—Argonaut.

Ripley Hitchcock said of criticism, at the Century club in New York: "Much of our criticism seems crude because it takes the wrong point of view. It asks itself whether or not the work will be popular. It should only ask itself if the work is good. These crude critics, with their wrong criterion, remind me of an old man in a New Hampshire tavern. Two tourists entered the tavern one afternoon and asked for a bottle of whisky to take with them on a fishing trip on the Seneca waters. The whisky was very cheap. The tourists, before accepting it, debated whether such a low priced brand could be good.

"As they debated the question an old man arose from a bench in the sun and reeled toward them. "Not good whisky, gents?" he said impatiently. "You're—he—mistaken. Look at me for 20 cents."—Exchange.

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Multimillionaire Works Harder and Has More Hours of Business Than Any of His More Than 20,000 Employees—Has No Time for "Society"—His Home and "The Game" Take Up His Whole Life.

Chicago—By virtue of his millions, his diversified financial and commercial interests, his methods, and his means to business ends, J. Ogden Armour is one of the accredited great captains of industry of Chicago.

But when you seek to discover of his friends the social side of the man, they are not certain even of its existence.

Ask Mr. Armour himself and he regards the subject as not at all worthy of discussion in business hours.

And J. Ogden Armour has more business hours in the course of the calendar year than has any other millionaire in the western metropolis. He eats his luncheon in his private office in the general offices in La Salle street, sends out for it somewhere and satisfies his hunger with the least possible loss of time. When the day's work is done he starts home in his automobile, just within the speed limits of the ordinances, for a seven o'clock dinner.

Responsible for a day's work as the head of Armour & Co., with its payroll of 20,000 men, looking to his own private interests in half a dozen lines of investment, meeting in one way or another the multitudinous calls that come from a great world to the desk of the multimillionaire.

Home and "The Game."

Home—and "the game" of business, measured by tens of thousands of miles and tens of millions of money—would you ask more of flesh and blood? "The game" is at once the man's diversion and his toil; home is the atmosphere and the physical embodiment of his recuperative necessities. For him there can be no social world, writes Hollis W. Field, in the Chicago Tribune.

Home! Why, J. Ogden Armour is spending a million dollars on a summer home to the west of Lake Forest, its basement walls measuring 180 by 500 feet! There are 800 acres in the estate, costing \$200 to \$500 an acre, and for months a construction gang that would affect the pay rolls of a great railroad has been at work digging, ditching and leveling for the landscape gardener.

Lakes will be formed where only

become the patient of a world-famed surgeon, and, restored to health and strength, stand as one of the marvels of twentieth century surgery.

But this little daughter is the light of the Armour household. She is legion in the affections of the father. The brusqueness of business speech softens to her presence. The man in the business office becomes the father in the home. And the transformation is complete.

"For a man whose love of home and family is as marked as his, one may see the tempering judgment which is characteristic of Ogden Armour," says a friend who has seen him in the home environment. "No one could express surprise if this baby girl were the 'spoiled' pet of the household."

But Lotta Armour is anything but this. She is the natural, cheerful child of a father who realizes that in the unstudied naturalness of a single daughter he may read the highest hope of her. There is the marked affection between the two, without ostentations show of it. The man who has no 'pose' in his business relations has none in his home relations. In the man is the evidence of the deep, lasting satisfaction in the home life, and it is enough."

Of Few Words in Business.

There are men held in the employ of Armour & Co. who have never seen this man or the home environment. Thousands would not recognize him in the position. To thousands of them he is a man to stand in awe of—to fear, even.

Ogden Armour in business is the man of the fewest words. In utterance he is of the silent trap speech. His "yes" or "no" is not to be anticipated. They spring out of his set fixed stare, like the crack of a rifle. And, once spoken, they are irrevocable.

In J. Ogden Armour the man associated with him in the business of Armour & Co. finds in this head of the concern the master of details. In the famous hearing of the beef trust before the feds at court in Chicago, there is the Armour testimony that in the master of rebates of \$700,000 or

so, Armour considered this a detail—a mere something which had been delegated to a Mr. Armstrong of the concern.

Master of Details.
One may find stories among former Armour employees, told not with a view to contrast with this testimony but with due recognition of the man's capacity and mastery of the routine of a great business, which are in conflict.

One of these men for years had been a traveling auditor of the businesses of the Armour branch houses, scattered over one of the great sections of the west. In this organization of the Armour business each branch house has its own manager. Each of ten or 12 houses comes under the supervision of a superintendent, and about the same number is in the territory of a traveling auditor.

The poultry business of Armour & Co. is not one of the money making ventures of the company. Armour, in his touring of the country in which his plants are located, always has an eye to the records of this poultry business. Occasionally the manager of a particular plant overstocks in poultry. He may buy 10,000 pounds of fowls when the market proves to justify only 5,000 pounds. There is a consequent loss of two to five cents a pound on the stock.

Manager "Called Down."
The house may be 500 or 1,000 miles out of Chicago. The manager, counting upon the distance from the home office and the possibility of the head of a great concern scarcely knowing of the poultry department of that particular branch, receives the personal call of the corporation's head in sublime optimism.

Brusque but pleasant interchange of conventional greetings lead up to the business talk. The weather may be touched upon. The health of the manager may be inquired after. No words are wasted, however. Suddenly,

Well, it is exasperating, to say the least.

Downfall of Cashier.

The cashier came at last, wearing the patent leathers, the gloves, the silk hat, tie, and a few other of the evidences of a night in the company of dressy friends. He bowed to the head of the Armour business, who had been sitting in the time looking through an office ledger.

It was a nice morning, according to the Armour weather report, apropos of the cashier's silence.

The cashier admitted that in his chief's meteorological observation the chief had beaten the weather bureau by ten degrees.

Mr. Armour had been waiting for some time, he said.

The cashier hadn't a doubt of it.

The ease, and composure, and pains-taking care with which the cashier laid aside overcoat, hat, and gloves were a little irritating at best. Just when the cashier was removing his gloves, careful of the wrinkles, the head of Armour's brought a hand down upon the open ledger.

"Mr. Jones, that's a bad example of bookkeeping, if I know any-



A MANAGER ON THE 'CARPET'

HE SATISFIES HIS HUNGER IN THE LEAST POSSIBLE TIME

thing about what a set of books should be!"

"Mr. Armour," said the cashier, shaking the desk with the force of his clenched fist, "that's a good business move. Loss of five cents a pound on 3,000 pounds of 'soft' stock. It mustn't occur again."

But knowing or not knowing the Boston branch had a new cashier within a week or two. Which was no surprise to the cashier, either.

Direct in Questioning.

No one in the employ of Armour & Co. ever has accused the head of the present business of being unapproachable. Approaching him, no employee knowing him has expected a warm, smiling greeting. None ever expects to escape the battery of keen questionings, one question hot after the other, straight to the point, and stripped of superfluous wording.

Not that all such talk of the head of the Armour is inquisitorial. It would be hard to count the number of managers, superintendents and traveling auditors who in years past have come to the general office in Chicago to meet the chief in smiling mood, who have been complimented in words regarding their work, and who at the end of the interview have been presented with an order for a gold watch and a suit of clothes. These are convenient, convertible orders, too. If the man doesn't need a watch, the order will be cashed at the cashier's window at \$50; or if he has clothes sufficient, the cashier redeems the clothes order at the same figure.

Enemies are Many.

J. Ogden Armour is 44 years old. He has made enemies—bitter ones—in his time, men who have fought him at "the game," and nursed defeat in vengeance. They have fought him fairly and unfairly.

They have called him the head and shoulders of the "beef trust;" he is credited—or discredited—as the "leather trust;" he owns 50,000 shares in one great railroad in the central west, huge blocks of stock in other lines reaching to the Atlantic and to the Pacific; owner of lines of huge elevators that have strangled competition; owner of street railway stocks; arbiter in the destinies of almost countless aggregations of capital; defendant of the privately owned refrigerator lines, and pleading innocence in the matter of huge rebates that have been in violation of federal laws.

Only a few years ago he was a sick man, prostrated by the publicity which came of his aggressiveness in the cashier.

He was the cashier of the Boston branch of the business, and he drew one of the big salaries on the Armour rolls. One day, unexpectedly as usual, Armour entered the Boston office quarter of an hour ahead of the cashier.

Most men will admit that it isn't a pleasant experience to go to one's office expecting to find an employee there and who for any reason has not yet shown up. In the height of the baseball season it requires an unusually good American to accept any kind of excuse for the absence.

But when a man who never had any time for society himself finds himself in such a position of cooling his heels because of an employee who has had entirely too much time for that particular thing.

Yet this is success. Who disputes it?

WAR HEROES HONORED

MONUMENTS ERECTED TO NOT ED SOLDIERS AND SEAMAN.

Statue to Gen. Lawton, Who Fell in the Philippines, Unveiled at Indianapolis by President Roosevelt.

Indianapolis, Ind.—That patriotism in this country is not at a low ebb is indicated by the number of memorials to heroes and statesmen recently erected. There is a close connection between patriotism and art. One is especially reminded of this in the study of ancient countries, and it is becoming more and more true of America. The fact has been emphasized within a short time by the unveiling of a statue of Commodore John Barry in Philadelphia and the completion by Karl Bitter of a statue of Gen. Franz Sigel for a site on Riverside Drive. Further emphasis was added with the unveiling on May 30 at Indianapolis of a statue of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, at which the president made an important address.

Gen. Lawton was a soldier of the civil war, saw service in the Spanish-American war, and was killed while fighting in the Philippines. The Republic has many memorials of soldiers of the revolution and the civil war, but as yet few erected in honor of heroes of battle for the flag in the faraway islands of the east. Special interest attaches to the memorial unveiled at Indianapolis for this reason. Gen. Lawton, who was born at Manhattan, O., in 1843, began his military career as an enlisted man in a volunteer regiment in 1861 and held the rank of major general of volunteers when his life was ended by a Filipino bullet on December 19, 1899. His commission as a brigadier general in the regular service was being prepared when he was shot. When war with Spain broke out he was in demand in the field, for he had enjoyed not only a civil war experience, but a career as an Indian fighter on the plains of the west. One of the famous episodes of his career was his pursuit and capture of Geronimo. He was in command of the second division of the fifth army corps before Santiago, and on the conclusion of peace was transferred to the Philippines.

He captured Santa Cruz, a Filipino stronghold, April 10, 1899, and San Isidro on May 15, and on June 1 was placed in command at Manila. He had begun an offensive campaign looking toward the capture of Aguinaldo when he was killed while directing an attack upon the insurgents in an engagement near San Mateo, about 15 miles from Manila. A monument was erected by American soldiers at the spot where he fell. This memorial is in the shape of a pyramid 15 feet

high. On the top an old Spanish canon is mounted, surrounded by four modern shells. The brave commander was greatly beloved by the soldiers who fought with him in Cuba and the Philippines, and his character was most highly esteemed by President Roosevelt, his comrade in Cuba, a fact that led the latter to accept the invitation to make the principal address at the unveiling ceremonies at Indianapolis.

The equestrian statue of Gen. Franz Sigel has engaged the best ef-



Lawton Monument in Indianapolis.

forts of Mr. Bitter since he received the commission for the work about three years ago. The unveiling ceremonies will occur in October next. The site for the memorial is Riverside Drive, and it will be one more important adornment for a locality that has already come to be known as the Acropolis of New York.

The Barry statue was presented to the city of Philadelphia by the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of which the naval hero was a member. It is of bronze and of heroic size and stands in front of Independence Hall, where it was unveiled on March 10 by a great-great-grandson of Barry, 12-year-old Miss Elsie Hazel Hepburn. Barry is often called "the Father of the American Navy," and his right to the title was defended by Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, retired, in an address which was the leading feature of the unveiling ceremonies. Harry was born in Ireland in 1745 and came to the colonies when 15 years old. He commanded the first ship that flew the continental flag and captured the first vessel taken by an American warship.

GRANT'S OLD HOME IN ST. LOUIS.

Cottage Once Occupied by Great Soldier and Traded for a Farm.

St. Louis—While modern brick dwellings have sprung up on all sides in the vicinity of Tenth and Barton streets, there remains standing two doors west of the corner an antiquated little wooden cottage, guarded by



Grant's Old St. Louis Home.

memories so sacred that the hand of the despoiler has never dared to raise against it.

The humble structure was the abode of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, soldier, statesman and president of the United States, and it is believed, was the birthplace of Gen. Frederick Grant, the revered soldier's son.

The fact that the cottage was once owned by Gen. Grant was brought to light by a recent article in a St. Louis paper, stating that a patriotic wave of reverence for the name of Grant had started in St. Louis and was being fostered by the Grant Cabin association, which plans to restore Grant's log cabin on the fair grounds to its original site on the Grant farm in St. Louis county, near Fenton.

Mrs. Philomena Hollweg, of 1002 Barton street, one door east of Grant's former abode, which she owns, noticed the article and communicated with the paper, stating the facts and giving what scraps of its history she recalls.

The little structure has a ground floor containing four small rooms. An attic room is reached by a narrow flight of rickety wooden stairs.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Hollweg and her husband for many years after they acquired it in 1865 for \$3,025 from the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. White.

White obtained the house from Grant, according to the tradition, in exchange for the farm in the county

on which Grant built in 1854 the famous log cabin.

SECRETARY STRAUS' WIFE.

Only Jewess Among Cabinet Ladies Is a Beautiful and Cultured Woman.

Washington.—The wife of the new secretary of commerce and labor is many years younger than her husband. Mrs. Straus was one of the beauties of New York Jewish circles, and her 20 years of married life have left her still a queenly and beautiful woman. She possesses rare culture and shares with her husband the genius of diplomacy. As Miss Sarah Lavenburg she was known for her graces and charities.

For many years after her marriage, Mrs. Straus devoted her entire attention to the care and education of her daughters, and it was not until President Cleveland sent her husband as minister to Turkey that she found a field for her broader sense of diplomacy. Oscar Straus and his brother, Nathan, fought hard for the election



MRS. OSCAR STRAUS.
(Wife of New Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

of Cleveland, and it is a strange coincidence that Oscar Straus should have accepted a cabinet position under a Republican president, though a Democrat, while his brother declined one under the president they both helped to elect.

Washington is the most cosmopolitan city in America and Mrs. Straus will not find thorns in the path of social success. Her own frank and open manner will win her friends, and her fine intelligence will lead her unerringly through the maze of diplomatic amenities, obligations and intricacies, in which she is already a skillful and exceptional sailor.

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swamps existed before. Five lines of railway, one of which Mr. Armour is heavily interested in, will be shut off by a great embankment 25 feet in height and half a mile in length. A driveway ten miles in length will encompass the estate. The chief material in construction of the house will be marble.

His Best Beloved.
Some one may find food for thought in compensations in the fact that Mr. Armour's family consists of only wife and daughter.

All the world has heard of this little daughter, now 11 years old—the little Lotta Armour, weighing three pounds at her birth—nurseling of the incubator, with the little life hanging by a thread—finally the active child with the bandage & a dislocated hip, to